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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor(s): Hisao KOGA et al. Art Unit: 2631

ApplN. No.: 10/780,898

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For: RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL
MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The Applicants respectfully petition that the above-captioned application be granted special status. The requirements of MPEP section 708.02(VIII) are complied with as follows:

(1) Please charge the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

(2) All pending claims (claims 1-25) of the present application are believed to be directed to a single invention; if the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, the Applicants agree to make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.